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John Peterson Interview

John Peterson is the director and founder of the Arlington Institute, a research institute that specializes in thinking about global futures and trying to influence rapid positive change. He's written a terrific book of vision for 2012. Planning for extraordinary change, the Arlington Institute offers as well, a free newsletter, Future Edition. I've been a subscriber for years. It is excellent. His website, Arlington Institute's website, is Arlington institute.org. There's a lot going on. And John, in my opinion is one of the great experts about the human future. working in this field right now. John, welcome to the program. Always nice to talk to you. Well, same here. And I might add, I'm going to thank John publicly right now for his very kind comment about solving the communion enigma. It was a privilege to get a comment from you. And it appears, folks on the cover of the book. I won't say what it says because my face would be burning, but it's a wonderful comment. Thank you.

Thanks. John, Why don't you talk to us, you know, I read the last Future Edition, you beginning to address the whole all of the 2012 issues. And, why don't you? Well, I'm just going to kind of throw the floor open to you and, give us some idea of where we are now and where you expect us to be over the next year.

Okay, well, thanks for the opportunity. You know, this is a, being in the futures business, you can't really do prediction. Every good futurist knows that you can't do that. But you can start to do is try to aggregate points of view of thoughtful people and try to put it in some kind of an organized way that might make some sense. And what I've done is reached out to a number of friends who've got some interesting notions that, and put together that kind of a collection of thoughts here. There's a wonderful astrologer here in Berkeley Springs, named Jeannie Moser who used to be an analyst, interestingly enough analyst for the CIA years ago, who is now and ...

What was the wait a minute here? Let's go into that a little bit. She's an astrologer and used to be a CIA analyst. Does that mean that they are partial astrologer?

That was a long time ago that was 30 years ago or something like that when he was with the Agency. But because of her background, she's very interested in geopolitics and global economics and stuff. And so what she does is every year, she puts together kind of a summary of what the next year looks like from that point of view, driven by kind of the major kind of trends in astrology. And so that is fall. And my friend Drunvalo Melchizedek had a lot to say about what might happen this year. And then I have an intuitive friend named Kevin Blackwell,

who also has had some interesting and useful insights, as well as another friend, Edie Conrad has written a book called The New Dawn Awaits, which is all about the transition in the next few years.

There's Cliff High, of course, from the Half Past Human folks, and John Malden, who's a very well-known financial analyst, and Lee Carroll, friend of mine, who channels an entity called Chion talk a little bit about what's coming this way. And so, what I've done is kind of link together some of these kinds of points of view that seemed to make sense to me and added some of my own things. And let me just give you an overall kind of picture, this whole thing. The thing that makes 2012 so unique and so important is that it's the combination is the concurrence of multiple cycles. And these are cycles that are cosmic cycles and social cycles and economic cycles, and they all come together at the same time.

But if you can just kind of distill this down a little bit, it looks to me like the convergence of all these cycles are generating the kind of the convergence of three trends or three forces. And number one, what you've got is energetic pulses from the center of the galaxy and other sources in the galaxy, that are fundamentally affecting the way life affects operates on this planet. Every 15,000 years, the black hole or depending upon your point of view, the the major kind of sun system in the center of the galaxy sends out a huge amount of energy. And what that energy does is it affects not only humans, but in infects planets, and it affects our Sun.

Well, last last time it sent that energy off, the Ice Age ended. So it does affect planets.

Yeah, it does. And so what that does is then affect the Sun. Number two, and that is that, say you get a cosmic reaction and you get at changes and influences the regular sunspot cycle. And the sunspot cycle, I would argue, along with others, affect our climate and the earth and earth changes, earthquakes and volcanoes and such, as well as weather changes. And it also affects the scientists starting to find out humans and how social reaction, how we react socially. And I'll mention that here in a minute. But the third thing that is happening here is whether driven by that external kind of forces, or just because they're failing, because their own internal structure, but we're seeing a breakdown of the existing systems, and an assault on old ways. And it's really coming to a point here, because we're going to see this year, almost certainly is financial, and political and cosmological and personal kind of transitions that are kind of unparalleled, just my opinion, never, never seen anything like this before. And so, in one line, the result is that we're going to see the degeneration, but the continuance of an old world, and at the same time, the emergence of a new one. And that's what the dynamics of how that happens or might happen are what make this really quite interesting. The, it's hard to underestimate, I think about what might be coming this way, in the next 12 months, the, Cliff High, says, The Big Show is here, and Cheney Moser said, the good news is that the world is not going to end. And the bad news is that you just wish it would.

And so it's a whole lot of convergence of really extraordinary kind of thing. The, I guess, at one level, the thing that's most interesting about all of this, and we can discount, I won't talk about on earth changes, like volcanoes and earthquakes and such, but there's certainly ... are indications that they'll get an increase in those. But there's some very interesting science that came at starting, and I think in about 1950. And then was support it again in 1970, that shows that when these cosmic rays increase, what, what you get is the large-scale social disruption at the same time, that these cosmic rays that are coming from come from the sun come, come from other places, ... they, they affect men, males, primarily. And we start wars. And we do crazy, crazy things. And so what we're seeing is that, I mean, just last week, there was some kind of report that I read about Barack Obama making noise like he wants to start a war in Pakistan again. And you say, How crazy is that. And I guess, in the context of how this all happens, and how men go, lose their rationality during this period of time, that's pretty consistent. In astrological terms, which is interesting, and that's what Jeannie moja does, she looks historically, where the last time that there was this kind of a configuration and have effects on the planet or in the last time there was a configuration of, that are almost like this, that was in 19, 1848, from 1848 to 1862. And during that period of time, there were large uprisings that, and they were followed during that period of time by large, reactionary forces by the governments at that time. And so what she's saying is that between 2012 and 2025, you're going to see the same kind of thing.

The interesting differences that this time, it's enabled by the internet that kind of lubricates and facilitates the movement of ideas. So the whole dynamic metabolism, the tempo of the whole thing, is going a lot faster than it's happened in the past. There's an interesting point that Jeanie is nice, and that is that Roman Empire failed. Because of its own devices. What it did is it built roads, and then that allowed the communication and transportation of all their enemies, as well as their own soldiers, and that was part of that brought, brought the whole thing down. And the internet seems to be doing that, facilitating the the demise of the present system in the same way.

I'd go as far, and I've written about this, you know, years ago, that this is probably, we're seeing, I think, you know, the American Empire, I mean, we've clearly things are moving in whole different kind of direction. And so what 20, what the astrology says the the time between 2008 and 2015 is a transition time and it's full of chaos. And so we're going to see that for the next couple of years. Global civil wars are in place, essentially, between the rights of the individual, and on the other side, the world forces that are dominated by the global corporate structure. And, and you can start certainly see that in terms of the Occupy Movement and such, and it manifests itself in other places as well.

And the kind of the essential notion here is that I think of the we're approaching the peak of the evolution of a new human and a new world, that there is lots of indicators to say, starting in about 1989, and going up to maybe 2020 or so, is a, this fundamental kind of transition point is kind of characterized by all this energy coming out of the galaxy and otherwise, and, and that 2012 is kind of the peak of it. But what what that translates into in practical terms next year is that the Half Past Human guys, for instance, they there's all kinds of language in their web program that says the sovereign states are going to be underwater, and that you're going to have this fail, failure, the central banking system in the world this year, as a matter of fact, they see it coming up in March, March and April.

And throughout the year, interestingly enough, they see that there are many secrets and secret relationships that will be exposed. And they will make very clear that extraordinary disparity between common people, and the selected leaders in government, business and religion. And that will kind of fixate and focus the Americans in particular, but certainly more broadly in the world on what the kind of fundamental mismatch is in the system. And that's going to translate into some very kind of disruptive kind of behavior. The Occupy Movement, which by the way, is fundamentally based on economic inequity, I think is going to become far more organized and directed, and maybe even co-opted. I mean, somebody is, obviously trying to think about how you could take advantage of this whole thing. And so it'll be interesting to see if it loses its, lack of leadership and to suddenly get some cohesion in which direction it goes. But it certainly is going to touch a deep note of sympathy with a lot of people. And as things degenerate over the coming months, it will fuel I think, this whole thing, and they will resurrect themselves in a new way that isn't based upon sitting in parks, different places around the country and the world. 800 some cities that have Occupy movements around the world right now.

Yeah, I just sitting in parks right now. Basically, it's passive, passive active, kind of, but, you know, the Egyptian revolution started out with a couple of 100 people hanging around and Tahrir Square.

Yeah, right. Well, these guys understand the technology, of course, and so I think that you're going to see an evolution or, you know, a new, a new generation that kind of evolves is going to be far more sophisticated than in the past. But the Half Past Human and then you know, and now you're getting to the place where guys like John Maldon, this really mainstream people who are already saying that there's no way the Euro is going in the Eurozone is going to maintain itself. There are already doing contingency plans right now with the major companies in, countries in Europe. for disbanding the eurozone and the indications are that by about mid-year, they there's going to be a confidence collapse, that is fueled in part by hyperinflation. And what you'll get after that is a clamp down by governments worldwide.

And by about November of next year, the main kind of four, kind of theme that's gonna, kind of emerges the power and government and other authoritarian groups trying to maintain the status quo, which by the way, I'd argue is futile, because this is going to change and is going to change pretty quickly.

But it also is turning into then, there, therefore, is social breakdown, what you're seeing here, and the there was, the astrology says that there's, this is the end of a cycle, not the end, but the middle of a cycle is started in 1965 and 66, was the Cultural Revolution that went all the way around the world that we all know about. And so this is a natural kind of first challenge to the 60s. What's happening here and the kind of theme of it is dissolving boundaries, is that that kind of the traditional boundaries that have kind of defined the way our world works in the past, are rapidly dissolving. And one of them less significant to those that multiple sources now are saying that the entrenched elites are losing it. The folks who, who have had the principal kind of influence on this planet, economically, politically and otherwise, are rapidly losing it in some cases have already agreed that they can't make it any more than the way they have. And they're trying to make alternative plans.

In particular, there are indications from the Half Past Human guys is that the elite that already in the government, at least are planning for the social chaos that they see, they see coming later this year. And then recruiting spies and agents of such things, infiltrate the groups like, Occupy, and such. They've already got detention without trial. And they probably, the language and then web bot stuff, suggest that they'll start to jail, a prominent activist about the middle of the year and essentially the American citizens will become the enemy of the government, which is a very interesting kind of shift here

Well, of course, that bill that was just passed, yeah, essentially gives the military the right to round people up and just make them disappear.

Yeah, it is. I mean, you know, I think that bill's passage was a response to the occupy movement and to the Tea Party, because they see this coming from both directions. Obama had said he would veto the bill, but then changed his mind and that one has to wonder what changed his mind. Because if the bill isn't declared constant, unconstitutional, if that law isn't declared unconstitutional, then the Supreme Court has failed as an institution fundamentally, and this country is no longer a constitutional democracy.

Yeah, it's, it's really sad. It's an extraordinary kind of pivotal event, because it has changed the fundamental relationship between the government, and the people.

Right, it is it has changed it from government, of the people, by the people, for the people, to government for itself against the people, that fears the people, the government has gone from

being part of the people, an expression of the will of the people to being a bureaucratic institution that fears them.

Right. Well, and so the reaction as they always do to things like this, and particularly when the financial stuff goes down, is that they, they try to start another war, and they try to move their attention somewhere else and try to generate a lot of spending. And so there's this desperate attempt to start another war, whereby guys that starts about March of next year,

Wondering what it would be, what could they possibly do?

Oh, well, they're, they're clearly trying to start a war in Iran and Pakistan. I mean,

Yeah. We just lost the war in the Middle East.

It doesn't make sense. But like I said, I mean, this is all irrational.

We kill a bunch of, hundreds of 1000s of Iraqis. We had over 5000 American kids killed many, many more, maimed for life. We spent \$1,000,000,000,000 and 2 days later Iraq's back to what it was before we even came.

Yeah, you're right. But the Israeli are hard pressed You know, they're trying to get bombing started in Iran and this whole thing has the potential becoming world war three, and that language for the web bot but, they get it gone in March and the possibility is that it even goes nuclear, which is easy to understand if it's if they started something in Iran.

Well you know what's so worrisome about that is, a few months ago, a missile was fired off the coast of Los Angeles, just off the just off shore, just a short distance offshore, which everybody saw and they the people ran on the coast to coast am saying it was just an airplane coming in. But then the FAA would never say which flight it was. And the reason was it wasn't an airplane. It was a missile fired by somebody to tell somebody something.

Chinese, I'm sure that right. Making a point to the American government. Well, there's a number of other things that are going on here, weather changes, global climate change is really strange and unpredictable what's coming this way. The, my sense of it is and Russian science and other kinds of sources say that we're on the edge of a mini-Ice Age. And what we're saying in terms of the weather is vacillation is an oscillation in this state in the complex system before it shifts to another state, which is going to be really cold. And what the webot, I'd say is that this winter is going to be borderline what they call insane and schizophrenic, it's really going to be erratic, very major cold in the Midwest and in Siberia, and two really big storms that are kind of like lakes, they call them that sit over the top of different places in the in

the in the world. And then late 2012, there are horrific winds, mega mega storm is indicated to be the single largest source of infrastructure damage on the North American continent. Now, I'll come back here in a minute and talk about that, because I think it might be related to magnetic field shift and possibility of a pole shift. But in any case, it's starting to emerge in language, the possibility of these extraordinary kind of winds and at the same time, they're seeing other thing in the language, also the likelihood of big domes of really hot water. They're located in the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean, and whether those are from underwater volcanoes or what they are, it's going to significantly changed the weather, I'm sure.

At the same time, and then this starts to work its way into some of the things that the indigenous cultures have talked about, is that you've got a magnetic field on this planet is shifting, and it changes how humans act, it changes how the weather works, it changes human memory and thinking works, and it can't go into space anymore without having some kind of a local device that provides a magnetic field for you. Because otherwise you start to lose your memory. It's the Russian cosmonauts have done some in the past. And it's interesting, therefore, that the web bot,

When you say lose your memory, what exactly do you mean, John? I'm not sure I understand that.

Memory, what the, what's the science now suggest is that your memory is integrally tied into the Earth's magnetic field. And to the extent that there's not a magnetic field there, you lose your memory. So when the cosmonauts they lost, I think three of them and they set them up and they didn't early early on, and they went crazy. And, and, and came back either vegetables or dead because they didn't have a local magnetic field and they lost their memory in the process.

Well, what happens if you know if the magnetic field goes into chaos, which it is moving toward? It could be in chaos for years?

Well, I don't think it's going to be in chaos. It's not going to collapse for years. But there are clear language to say that this is likely to happen later this year and what the implications are going to begin. Okay, that's pretty quick here. But the, what the language in the web bot folks say that later in the year there's an electric mental illness, that people repeatedly are struck dumb by the thought reality, and that all normal behavior and functioning is temporarily / momentarily derailed, and they're disturbed and dysfunctional. And, and in the other language that comes up out of this is that people will have no reason in their minds for a period of time. And there are a variety, quite a few different kind of esoteric and other bias sources to suggest that, at the time of the magnetic collapse and a shift in the magnetic pole shift, that it goes down, and for some period of maybe three days that the most about 14 days, the best guess is

that you have this collapse and that, that during that period of time, there would be this time of great problems with folks who are not otherwise prepared. Now, there's ways to prepare for that. And I can talk a little bit about that later on. But the point to be made here is that in the information is coming back to the kind of collective unconscious, it's suggesting that that's likely to happen later this year.

This magnetic change also influences the weather as far as I'm concerned. And the indigenous groups also believe that when the magnetic field clashes, it also sets up the ability for the, for a bit of a pole, pole shift, a physical pole shift. And when that happens, you get the winds. And so it could well be, and that the large winds, the heavy winds, the high velocity winds that you're seeing in the language could come from a pole shift, because there seems to be a correlation between poles shift the magnetic shift, but we won't know that for sure.

The, but there's that there's another thing happening here. And there's radiation coming from space that's really kind of different from what I've already talked about. There is or airborne radiation coming from Japan and Fukushima. And that, although they say they think they've got to shut down the language says that they haven't got it shut down. And that there might even start to be an evacuation of parts of Japan, because of the continued effects of radiation.

But they, but what it also looks like is there's more radiation from the sun in space than from wars. The radiation that starts to show up in the language later in the year is from three sources - from the sun and from wars and from, from Japan, and that there's the far more of it comes from the sun. And that something is happening on the sun toward the middle of the year. And there are other indications and more specific ones here in a minute about what's happening on the sun. But the practical effect is that what they see is pilots quitting and not flying airplanes, because of the exposure, they get to flying up in the upper atmosphere and Japanese evacuation and big, big changes in the way human, think about dealing with radioactive materials, and coping with all of this kind of stuff.

You know, and it's not all bad news. I mean, at the same time, obviously, there's some extraordinary new things that are happening. Just a couple things.

But the language from the webbot guys say that is the Irish and the French have a new alliance around what they call new electrics, which shows up in the middle of the year. And that, I think, could be the new energy kind of things. There's an Irish company, and as well as an Italian company that now have what some people might call zero point energy or overunity energy and they're already the Irish, the Italian company is commercializing and selling it, apparently to government agencies. And so we could be right on the edge of an extraordinary kind of breakthrough in terms of energy. And for my money, I think you'd probably in the next

year, you'd probably be anti-gravity technology and other kind of things show up that start to fundamentally change the the present paradigm.

More interestingly, the, the webbot guys, say that in about between March and November, there's a new light frequency technology that will be released and it will be very highly effective medicines and they will be related to this new line. I don't know whether that's the laser or not, I've got a friend that does lasers things that make a lot of difference than that. But there seems to be that coming downstream. So if you kind of wanted the cast, you know, one of the high points for the big event, what and this, this, you'll find interesting there, there are many sources that you're probably aware of this to suggest the esoteric sources, of course, that quarantine between humanity and extraterrestrial kind of intelligence has been lifted.

And, and if that's the base case, then what they Have Past Human guys say is that there will be far more engagement between humans and other universal life and that major barriers are going to break down in 2012. And many secrets will be revealed in that regard. About March and April, the failure of the financial system and then the pushback from the government and the other kind of things after that. They say about March or so that maybe, and as a result of the economic things that there might be a war started. By June 24, the astrology says interestingly enough, that there's going to be a very large disruption about June the 24th. Some of my sources think that this may be centered on Russia. And there'll be a very large humanitarian reaction, but a lot of the money is going to get stolen in the process.

On September the 16th, and 19, the indicators are that there's going to be another global event that will happen for about a week. And the characterization from the astrology is that people will be seized by the power of God. And that's really quite interesting, because, it's just three minutes here, I'll tell you what the other sources say that might be. And whether it's solar light, or whatever it is, but there's something really galvanizes us and grabs everybody's attention later, later in the year, last September.

And so what I think is that there's a new human, but what this is all about, to me is an evolution and in a punctuation in the evolutionary process of the human species, We're literally sitting on the edge of becoming, in biological and other kinds of terms, a new version of the species. And I think that the break kind of happens with the indicators here are that in about the third quarter. And what happens is that all of the disruption is going on kind of sets up to two tracks that break, that diverge, in the third quarter, the first one is one of escape. Most people probably are going to try to find ways to escape from all of the disruption and things that are happening. And the indications in the astrological areas that they will become intoxicated with intoxicification, that people will absorb the negative energy and they will react to it. And so in virtual reality and alternative lives and drugs, there seems to be indications of a big drug epidemic, they'll all be driven to escape. It's all about escaping and it's irrational and how to

unplug from the present system. The alternative kind of path is the one that is most interesting to me. And that is the mind shift of the transcendence ones, the group that says, you know, that wants to prepare for the shift and sees this as part of a major transition. And that character is often characterized as oneness or being part of one. And the astrology says that there will be, multiple sources say that there's a decrease in between the veil between the physical and the spiritual, and that starts to become transparent, so that humans, all of this energetic, that are affecting DNA and other such things. There are indications to say that it will, it will activate some of the part of the DNA that scientists mistakenly called junk DNA. And that will allow interesting new characteristics and capabilities to emerge.

To give you a little bit of a timeline on that, Kevin Blackwell, who has been extraordinary intuitive. He reports about having been directly contacted on two occasions in the last half, in the last six months, by first of all the spirit of the sun and then later that of the earth, both of them in their each case describing and very detailed and graphic terms, their individual activations to a higher level of consciousness than this, starting with the sun thing, how extraordinary and excited it was when it was going to send the energy and then the earth doing that and saying similarly that it was all excited, and it was going to affect the rest of the planet. And the clear implication was that this increased energetic level was going to affect humans in the near future. And so what Half Past Humans say is that there's a place back in the middle of the year or a little later in the middle of the year where there's a solar origination of light outburst that is pointing towards a pending human Renaissance. And they're kind of at a loss to describe it is, though the data sets are trying to describe a phenomenon that is yet to have a word invented than its label.

John, I just want to interrupt you here. Because I feel that very strongly, I feel a sense of a renaissance coming. I really do. I felt that now for about six months, and it gets stronger every day.

Oh, I agree. I mean, personally, things are happening to me, that never happened before. And that just, I'm encouraged about the whole thing. I mean, it's really quite exciting, I think. But the transition, you know, it's going to be interesting is Half Past Human guys say that the language is showing up this thing that human brains will be fluttering, and the overload were due to the intensity of photonic light input. I don't know what that means. But what they say is that entrains synchronizations the movements within diverse minds. Well, that sounds like some large scale, kind of effecting, you know, external effect on large numbers of people. And the language says that it's a period of mutations would overtake the planet by 2011. And now it's been pushed into 2012. And I mean, the point here is that there's explicit kind of language that's starting to emerge here, that support this kind of notion that there's the kind of a new world that's evolving and a new kind of humanity, the, they're clear and accessible ways, I

think, to, to access this transition. And you know, at some other time, you know, we can talk about that you don't need to just stand here and wait for it to all show up.

But what clearly appears to be the possibility that we are one of the most extraordinary times of change in the whole history of this planet, which is going to happen this year. And that, that if we prepared ourselves, and there's plenty of ways to do that, and it's quite obvious, I mean, it's about intention and having love and compassion and gratitude and such. And we could certainly talk about that, at length, sometimes it is like to, but, the the, possibility, that clear possibility seems to be emerging, this amazing kind of thing is on our near her rise, and then we all get a chance to participate in it.

The last point I'd only make is that the astrology folks say that the new human began in 1993, that the astrology says that there was a fundamental kind of shift in literally the DNA and the structure and that every child born since 1993, and some sources say 1989. But in any case, they are fundamentally different human beings that I mean, and you can't talk to anybody who's got teenagers or less, And they, every one of them, when I give speeches and talk, they all say they just they absolutely, kids are not like anybody else. And so they're all turning, the first of them are turning 18 this year. And so what you've got is essentially coming into adulthood, a generation of kids who are wired differently, who are not humans, like we are human, and certainly have the capability to bring us into a whole new world. That's an amazing, exciting time.

Wow. John, that has to have been one of the most interesting statements I've heard about the future in my life, I've got a couple of questions for you. And we do want to revisit and talk about preparation just in general because I have been feeling you know, I'm also fairly intuitive and I've been feeling that compassion was terribly important. And that, that living a compassionate life is essential to survival, it is going to be something that if you haven't done it and you're not doing it, then there's trouble for you. And you're going to be facing things that I don't really fully understand. I don't think any of us do, but you've maybe given us some hints today. Let me ask you this, you mentioned an intuitive for whom you have a lot of respect, and then proceeded to talk about him, contacting the consciousness of the sun and so forth, which surprised me because of course, I'm like anybody, I think of it as a big star. Could you tell us a little bit more about him and what he's about?

Yeah, sure. His name is Kevin Blackwell, and what, he was in a session with a mutual friend of ours. And in the middle of this meditative session, which he was doing on the telephone, between Cincinnati, one party in Cincinnati, and one in Virginia, they suddenly both were consumed by this energy, which made itself very clear that it was the sun and began in rather euphoric and excited terms of describing the extraordinary kind of effect, and that it had jumped to a whole new level of, of what consciousness, whatever, I don't know what the sun

calls it, and, and that it was going to fundamentally change the nature and the quality of the energy that sends to the earth. And that it was going to affect us all. And in very serious ways, then there was great joy and kind of euphoria about the whole thing. And Kevin reported that, and I, by the way, confirm that with his other friend who I happen to see in Cincinnati later on.

And then interestingly enough, about 60 days later, they were again, both of them in a session, Kevin does this kind of work over the phone, sometimes and, and this time, Mother Earth showed up and Mother Earth that took them both down into the center of the earth, and watch, let them watch the birth of a new version of the Earth, of the new consciousness, the energy of the Earth. And, again, they find that this was going to have fundamental kind of impact on everybody that lives here and that. And again, I was full of joy and excitement about the new level of accomplishment, or energy or frequency or whatever. And all I know is that both of these guys are really quite credible. As far as I'm concerned. It's hard. It's hard to corroborate those kinds of things. But I've, I've had a lot of other reasons to know that Kevin has a high degree of accuracy in what he does.

Well, of course, I've met Kevin also, and I, you know, folks, by the way, you can link through to Kevin as well as to John's Arlington Institute, and I wouldn't miss his newsletter Future Edition. It's free. As I say, I've been taking it for years. It's really, really a very unusual newsletter and the Arlington Institute and John's techniques are also very unusual, in that he has taken outliers, what most futurist would consider outliers, like Half Past Human and made them into something that actually works by the way in which he compares their prognostications of very, very interesting, interesting approach. John, I would like to thank you for being with us. And I know you're gonna, the listeners are going to be clamoring for you to come back. And we will certainly do that very, very soon. All I can say, is this. Have a nice 2012. Don't get too busy.

What do you, What? What is your How do you sign off at the beginning of 2012? John, what's your last word?

Happy holiday?

Okay, folks, thank you very much, John, for listening. Thank you very much for doing what you do, subscribers. And this has been some kind of a classic conversation and a wonderful one. 2012 is racing toward us like a runaway freight train. except we're on it and I just have a funny feeling we're in the good car. Happy New Year.